

Greetings Jackson High School Scholars!

Welcome to World Literature and Composition Summer Reading 2021.

We unequivocally believe that you continue to grow as readers and thinkers with each new book you read. The exposure to and study of complex ideas and artful writing often develops your own thinking and sophistication as a reader and writer.

Choose **one** of the following works to read carefully. When you enter Maynard H. Jackson High School in August, we look forward to hearing you share your perceptions about the writers' style and thematic ideas. In order to help you prepare for discussions about the book, you have a **downloadable [choice board](#)** which contains multiple options for you to share what you learned from the text.

As a good reader, watch for key scenes and think about how they are pivotal to the book's meaning as a whole. Pay attention to the devices the writer uses to create those ideas. What are your favorite lines and scenes? What questions does the book raise for you? To What extent does it provide answers to those questions?

Happy Reading!

#### **World Literature and Composition**

**Description:** World Literature and Composition is a mandatory course for all 10th grade students not enrolled in on level. World Literature and Composition is a study of major literary pieces, movements and themes from around the world. It is a rigorous class that requires attendance, note taking, and daily studying. Students write in class and out of class papers as well as an extensive literary analysis paper while reading a variety of texts both in and out of class. This class is meant to help prepare students for the demanding classes the following school year. The reading, writing, and discussion require depth and maturity. Students enrolled in this course are expected to attend class daily.

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Around Harvard Square by Christopher John Farley (also available on Audible)

Night by Elie Wiesel (also available on Audible)

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel (also available on Audible)